

Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe (left), wife of the late Arthur Ashe, and their daughter Camera Elizabeth Ashe, pose with the new United States Postal Service stamp dedicated to the memory of legendary tennis pro Arthur Ashe on Arthur Ashe Kids Day in New York on Saturday.

## **Postal Service issues** stamp for tennis star

WASHINGTON (AP) -The post office is honoring star tennis player Arthur Ashe with a postage stamp.

The first day of issue ceremonies for the 37-cent stamp were scheduled Saturday as part of Arthur Ashe Kids Day activities in New York. The stamp will be available nationwide on Monday.

In addition to his tennis fame, Ashe established foundations to help disenfranchised youth and to support the fight against AIDS, which he contracted from a blood transfusion during heart surgery.

Ashe, who died in 1993, was a native of Richmond, Va., where he learned to play tennis on the Blacks-only Brook Field playground.

Racial barriers limited Ashe's freedom to compete is named after Ashe.

in the South, but he eventually played in the world's top tennis tournaments and had three victories in Grand Slam play. He won Wimbledon in

He became the first African-American to represent the United States on the Davis Cup team, playing in 32 Davis Cup matches and winning 27 during his tennis

Ashe was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 1985 and selected by Sports Illustrated as "Sportsman of the Year" in

Saturday's ceremony is part of the run-up to the U.S. Open tennis tournament, which begins Monday at the National Tennis Center in New York. The center court stadium at the tennis center

## Sports coming to aid of hurricane victims

The New York Yankees and the NFL were among members of the sports community to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina, each donating \$1 million to the American Red Cross.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said Wednesday the franchise was "heeding the President's call to help the people devastated by this hurricane in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. "This is one of America's greatest natural disasters and tragedies and it is the responsibility of the American public to step up and help those in need."

Houston Texans owner Bob McNair said Wednesday that he will match donations up to \$1 million given during the team's preseason game against Tampa Bay on Thursday night. All donations will go to the American Red Cross.

## Serena Williams to make cosmetic line

NEW YORK (AP) - Serena Williams, already with her own fashion company, has added cosmetics to her game. Calling herself a "beauty junkie," the tennis star announced Thursday she has signed on to be the next "guest creator" for Flirt! cosmetics.

"I've always been a beauty junkie," Williams told The Associated Press. "I've tried every product. I'm addicted to products. I can't go into the mall without buying everything. I said to my manager, 'I should get a beauty deal, I'm going to go broke buying all these products."

Williams, who will compete at the U.S. Open, said she had multiple offers but that she decided to go with Flirt! which is produced by Estee Lauder and sold only at Kohl's. "Flirt! fits my personality. It's young, colorful, funky, cool - it's a great fit for me."

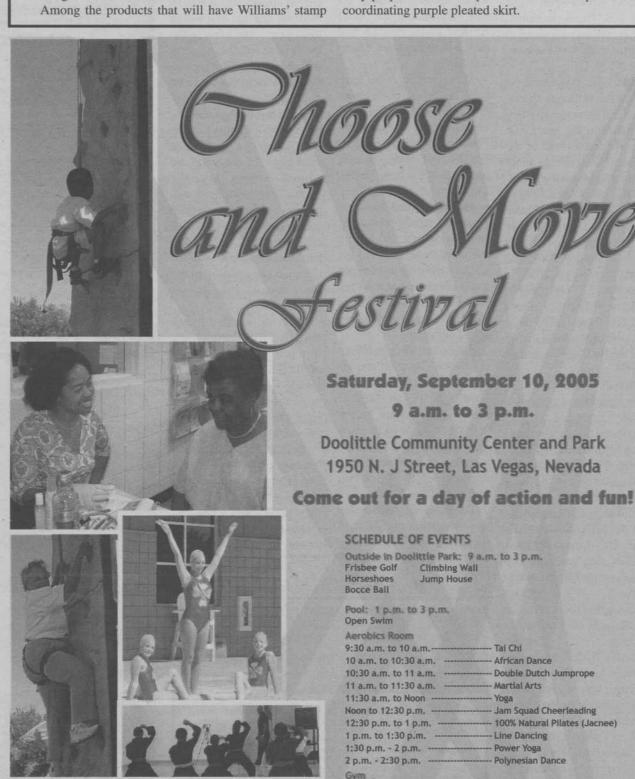
are lip glosses that are attached to necklaces, which will be in stores February. Williams also has a fashion company named Aneres, her name spelled backward.

She even wears makeup on the tennis court, but not much because of the few waterproof cosmetic products on the market. "Maybe that's next for me," she joked.

Ceded eighth, Williams will begin against a qualifier at the U.S. Open, which started Monday. A two-time Open champion, Williams has frequently drawn attention for her tournament outfits.

She last year turned heads after taking to Arthur Ashe Stadium wearing knee-high black boots, a denim miniskirt and a studded black tank top.

This year, Williams says she plans a look of a lilac and deep purple crisscross top with a mesh back panel and a

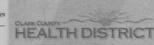












Double Dutch Jumprope --- Jam Squad Cheerleading -- 100% Natural Pilates (Jacnee) ---Labyrinth Relaxation Walk 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.--

11:30 a.m. to Noon--Award Ceremony

--- Slam Dunk Competition

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. -----3-Point Shoot-Out Competition

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ---

Multipurpose Room

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. -Double Dutch Jumprope Competition Dining Room 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Complimentary lunch

catered by Wildflower Cafe

flood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol screenings from 9 a.m. to noon.

Registration forms available at the Doolitte Community Center or call (702) 940-5429. An EEO/AA institution. Persons in need of special assistance must call or notify The Health Hearts Project at (702) 222-3130 at least three days prior to the above scheduled events.